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FROM: Steven A. Swernofsky

RE: U.S. Patent Application entitled, "Write Anywhere File System Layout"  
Serial No.: 08/454,921  
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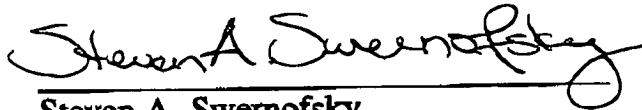
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